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HERE TO STAY

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Moderately slow

Well, ev-'ry-bod-y got an o-pin-ion, now don't they, but it
nev-er been the type to be shy; - I know that some would

ain't no thing to me. - say I'm too head-strong, - It real-ly don't make an-y dif-f'rence, now, to me if you
but I'd rath-er be a wom-an who voic-es her mind, wheth-er you

Recorded a half step higher.

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- contains a sample of "The Best Thing You Ever Had" by George Jackson

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don't like what you see. — I pay no mind to the neg - a - tive kind, — 'cause it's
think I'm right or wrong — And I know some peo - ple wan - na crit - i - cize; makes — 'em feel

just no way to be. — I don't stop to please — some - one else - 's needs; — gon - na
bet - ter 'bout them - selves. — So, say what you will, — time will re - veal — in the end that

live my life for me. — } I'm gon - na keep on; — I'm - a do my own thing. We all got a song —
I will be here still. — }

— that we're meant to sing. And no mat - ter what — peo - ple say or might think, I ain't go - in'






no place. — No, I'm here to stay. — Gon-na keep — on do-in' my thing, 'cause wheth-er they love —






— or they hat-in' on me, I'll still be the same — girl I used to be, 'cause I ain't go-in'






no place. — No, I'm here to stay. — I'm here to stay. —






I'm here to stay. — I no place. — No, I'm here to stay. —

Dm F6 Dm F6
 Got-ta get up, keep my head up; gon-na keep on turn-in' it up, nev-er let up. If I keep

Dm F6 1 Dm F6
 step-pin' it up, I'm-a prove that I ain't nev-er gon-na be stopped, like it or not,

2 Dm Bbmaj7 Bb6/9
 gon-na be stopped, like it or not. (Whoa whoa, whoa, whoa.) No mat-ter the pres-sures that face me, —

Gm9 Bbmaj7 Bb6/9
 — (I be-lieve, I be-lieve they will — see.) — I'll nev-er let an-y-one break me. —

Gm9



Bbmaj7



Bb6/9



Gm9



Bbmaj7



Bb6/9



F#sus2/A



Am7

*Lead vocal ad lib.*






— peo-ple say or might think, I ain't go - in' no place. — No, I'm here to stay. — Gon-na keep —






— on do - in' my thing, 'cause wheth-er they love — or they hat - in' on me, I'll still be the same —




— girl I used to be, 'cause I ain't go - in' no place. — No, I'm here to stay.) — (I'm gon-na keep on; —





no place. — No, I'm here to stay.) —